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Claims 1, 5, 10-17, 19-24, and 28-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 10-17 and 30 are allowed. Claim 23 is objected to.

Claims 23 has been amended to overcome the objection.

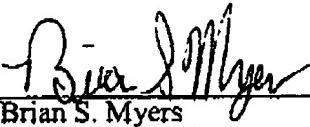
Claims 1, 5, 19-22, 24, 28 and 29 stand rejected.

The rejected claims have been cancelled herein obviating the rejection.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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